

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas has always honored the sacrifices of the courageous men and women who have served our Nation in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS: The Silver Star Families of America was founded April 11, 2005, as a nonprofit, volunteer organization for the purpose of establishing a service flag to honor our military sons and daughters wounded in service to their country; and

WHEREAS: The Silver Star Families of America acts as an advocate for the wounded and works to educate the public of the plight of the those injured while serving their country; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide those wounded in combat with Silver Star banners, flags, and care packages, as well as with emotional comfort and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the day of May 1, 2007, as

SILVER STAR DAY

across the State of Arkansas, and I invite all my fellow citizens to join me in honoring our wounded servicemen and women and our courageous military troops in all wars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this _____day of April, in the year of our Lord 2007.

MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE